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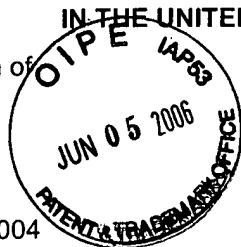
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Title: DIRECT ACCESS MEMORY CONTROL



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	32	minus highest number	
previously paid for	32	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number	
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$
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**RESPONSE**

This is responsive to the Election of Species Requirement mailed May 5, 2006 (Paper No. 04052006), the date of response to which is June 5, 2006.

The Examiner's acknowledgment of the acceptance of Applicants' originally submitted formal drawings is very much appreciated. Additionally, the Examiner's consideration of the prior art submitted in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement is appreciated.

On page 2 of the Official Action, the Examiner alleges that the claimed invention has four distinct species and that claims 1 and 17 appear to be generic. Applicants are required to elect a single disclosed species and to identify claims readable on the elected species. Applicants elect with traverse Species I disclosed in Figures 3 and 7. In addition to claims 1 and 17, Applicants also believe that claims 12, 27 and 32 are generic to all disclosed species. In addition

to the generic claims, Applicants believe that claims covering the species disclosed in Figures 3 and 7 are claims 2, 6-11, 13-16, 18, 21-26 and 28-31.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election/restriction requirement in that Species II illustrated in Figure 5 is actually a subset of Figure 3, i.e., splitting the single register 45 into two separate registers 45A and 45B. Additionally, Applicants contend that the Examiner's alleged Species III as disclosed in Figure 8 is actually the same species as Figure 3. Therefore, Applicants believe the election/restriction requirement to be inappropriate and requests reconsideration of this matter.

As a result of the requirement, Applicants elect Species I, with traverse, related to Figures 3 and 7 and claims 1, 2, 6-18 and 21-31 readable thereon, with claims 1, 12, 17, 27 and 32 being generic.

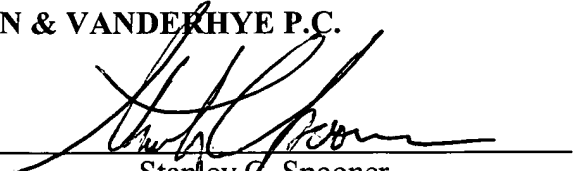
Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Official Action, it is submitted that claims 1-32 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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